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## Summary of Statewide and Regional Water Supply Studies

New Hampshire has always been interested in safe and adequate water supplies to serve its commerce and its residents. RSA 485 charges DES with evaluating regional water supply needs. Since the 1950s a number of regional water supply studies have been performed. These studies can be reviewed at our offices and are briefly listed below.

**1950** *Seacoast Water Supply Study* by Camp Dresser & McKee  
Addresses impact of the then proposed Pease Air Force Base.

**1960** *Seacoast Water Supply Study* by Camp Dresser & McKee  
Addresses the regional water supply consequences and potentials occasioned by Pease Air Force Base.

**1968** Approximately 8 separate statewide studies of water and wastewater systems organized on a county basis. Reports are an assembly of water and wastewater facility data and population projections. Many different authors.

**1972** *Seacoast Water Supply Study* by Anderson & Nichols  
Contains assessments and conclusions from the 1968 studies with emphasis on needs and improvement options for each system, and regionalization potential.

**1973** *Regional Water Facilities Study* by Anderson & Nichols  
Evaluation of water supply regionalization potential of water systems in the general area of Hanover-Lebanon.

**1975** *Ammoconn Study* by Dubois & King  
Evaluation of water supply regionalization potential of six towns in the Connecticut Valley in the general area of Haverhill, NH.

**1978-82** *Seacoast Water Supply Study* by US Army Corps of Engineers  
Study concerning water supply needs in southeastern NH.

**1981** *Water Policy Study* by State of New Hampshire Legislature and Agencies  
Addressed functional responsibilities of then separate agencies of Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, Water Resources Board, and other agencies.

**1986** *Route 108 Water Supply Study* by US Army Corps of Engineers  
Study of regional water supply potential along Route 108 from Exeter to Durham.

**1986** *Route 302 Water Supply Study* by US Army Corps of Engineers  
Study of regional water supply potential along Route 302 in Bartlett.

**1988** *Southeastern NH Water Supply Study* by Roy Weston Engineers  
Regionalization potential in southeast New Hampshire and control of the proliferation of very small stand-alone public water systems.

#### **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For additional information please call the DES's Water Supply Engineering Bureau at 271-3139.  
For a complete list of all water supply related fact sheets please request WD-WSEB-15-2.  
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